



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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March 19, 2024

**BY ECF AND EMAIL**

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

The bail revocation hearing is referred to the magistrate judge on duty. The parties shall promptly schedule a hearing. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 30.

Dated: March 25, 2024  
New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**Re: *United States v. William Porter, 23 Cr. 458 (LGS)***

Dear Judge Schofield,

On March 13, 2024, defendant William Porter pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Stewart Aaron to Count One of the Indictment in the above-captioned action, which charged the defendant with distribution of narcotics in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. The Government respectfully submits the transcript of the defendant's plea proceeding, the parties' plea agreement, and a proposed order accepting the guilty plea.

Should the Court accept the defendant's guilty plea, the Government intends to request that the defendant be remanded pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3143(a)(2). The defense objects to remand and requests a hearing on the issue. The Government understands that defense counsel has a conflict during the next conference scheduled in this matter, on March 26, 2024, and therefore requests that the court reschedule the conference or otherwise advise the parties on how to proceed.

Respectfully,

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